

## House Resolution No. 3861

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bodkin of Doniphan, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 26, 2007, at the VFW Hall; and

**Whereas**, it was six decades ago that Millard "Dick" Bodkin took the hand of his beloved Ella during a resplendent wedding ceremony on May 24, 1947, in Pocahontas, Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, Dick and Ella Bodkin have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include, five children, eleven grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, known as proud and loving parents, Dick and Ella Bodkin provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Dick Bodkin strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors at G.S. Robins and Company in St. Louis, while Ella distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker; and

**Whereas**, during their six decades together, Dick and Ella Bodkin have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dick and Ella Bodkin upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-first year of wedded bliss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bodkin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3861, adopted May 29, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker